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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Shefali D. Goradia (Patel)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sasaki et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant called to further define the invention over the prior art. Applicant stated that there was a difference in the gradient-based method of the present invention and that of Sasaki. Applicant also pointed out that claim 19 is different that what is illustrated in Figure 6 of Sasaki. The examiner suggested that claim 19 be brought into claim 1 or define claim 1 better to overcome prior art.

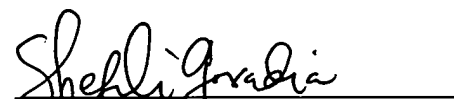
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